

Form PTO-1449

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION
IN AN APPLICATION**

(Use several sheets if necessary)

ATTY. DOCKET NO.

3782-0275P

APPLICATION NO.

NEW 10/687, 674

APPLICANT

PETTERSSON et al.

FILING DATE

October 20, 2003

GROUP

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

| EXAMINER INITIAL | DOCUMENT NUMBER | Kind | DATE | NAME | CLASS | SUB CLASS | FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE |
|---------------------|-----------------|------|------------|---------------------|-------|--------------|-------------------------------|
| MP | US 5,937,110 | | 1999-08-10 | PETRIE et al. | | | |
| MP | US 6,208,771 | | 2001-03-27 | JARED et al. | | | |
| MP | US 5,852,434 | | 1998-12-22 | SEKENDUR et al. | | | |
| MP | US 5,675,129 | | 1997-10-07 | BURNS et al. | | | |
| MP | US 5,661,506 | | 1997-08-26 | LAZZOUNI et al. | | | |
| MP | US 5,652,412 | | 1997-07-29 | LAZZOUNI et al. | | | |
| MP | US 5,477,012 | | 1995-12-19 | SEKENDUR | | | |
| MP | US 6,502,756 | | 2003-01-07 | FAHRAEUS | | | |
| | | | | Fähraeus | | | |

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

| | Office | DOCUMENT NUMBER | Kind | DATE | COUNTRY | CLASS | SUB CLASS | TRANSLATION | |
|----|--------|--------------------|------|------------|---------|-------|--------------|-------------|----|
| | | | | | | | | YES | NO |
| MP | EP | 02 06246 | A2 | 1986-12-30 | EUROPE | | | | |
| MP | EP | 01 71284 | A2 | 1986-02-12 | EUROPE | | | | |
| MP | PCT | WO 92 17859 | | 1992-10-15 | PCT | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | |

OTHER DOCUMENTS

(Include Name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.) date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.)

| | |
|----|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| MP | Christer FAHRAEUS, Jan NILSSON, and Patrik SÖDERLUND, U.S. Patent Application No. 09/301,856, filed April 29, 1999. |
| | |
| | |
| | |

EXAMINER

/Michael Pervan/

DATE CONSIDERED

09/18/2006

EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with M.P.S.P. 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

3782-0275P

MRG/tm